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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. — 80th plenary meeting — Trusteeship Council C

Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolit the transatlantic slave trade: special commemorative meeting of the General Asse the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery a Transatlantic Slave Trade: draft decision (A/64/L.50)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.15 p.m. — 233rd meeting (closed) — Conference

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti

The International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti will be h on Wednesday, 31 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale, dated 18 March 2010, was sent to all permanent missions. Participants are reque to visit the Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org> to indicate their intention to attend the Conference. In order for pledges to be highlighted at the participants are requested to visit the Web site to provide the relevant informatio The final list of participants will be based on registrations received. [See page 6 tentative programme of the Conference.]

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Security Council

As of *today*, 25 March 2010, the Security Council Chamber and the Consultations Room are officially closed for renovations.

During the renovation period, the Interim Security Council Chamber will be located at GA-TSC-01 (former Conference Room 4), and the Interim Consultations Room will be at GA-TSC-02 (former Conference Room 5).

In the event of unforeseen meetings of the Security Council during this period, back-up conference rooms have been reserved.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (funding) will take place *today*, 25 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

An informal interactive session on system-wide coherence ("Delivering as one") will take place on Monday, 29 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Letters from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 and 24 March 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
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An informal meeting of the plenary will be held *today*, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, with an interactive dialogue with the private sector and foundations.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 22 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 2nd meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 26 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 18 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Support account for peacekeeping operations	

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2711th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	2712th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy
Twelfth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
2–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *today*, 25 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 25 March 2010

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (resumed eighth session)

Bureau

9–9.45 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

African Group (First Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1:15–2:30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 25 March 2010

Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

DPI-NGO briefing on "The impact of cultural expression as a means of resistance to the transatlantic slave trade"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail saintet@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU Midday Forum

"Global governance: The G-20 and the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Adebo Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 25 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (on the launch of the results of the *2009 Revision of World Urbanization Prospects*) [*Moderator*: Mr. Tim Wall, Department of Public Information]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support]

1 p.m. Department of Public Information (on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade) [*Participants*: Mr. Kiyo Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information; H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe, Permanent Representative of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Donatus Keith St. Aimee, Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia; and H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union] [*Moderator*: Mr. Eric Falt, Director, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information]

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti
(Wednesday, 31 March 2010, Trusteeship Council Chamber)
Tentative programme

Opening session

9 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of America and the President of Haiti
9.30 a.m.	Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs (Brazil, Canada, European Union, France, Spain) (chaired by the Secretary of State of the United States of America)
10 a.m.	Remarks on outreach consultations (Haitian Town Hall, Diaspora Conference, Private Sector Conference, NGO Conference, Local Government Conference, MINUSTAH Conference) (chaired by the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti)
11 a.m.	Presentation on Haitian Plan and Needs by the Prime Minister of Haiti (chaired by the Secretary-General of the United Nations)
11.20 a.m.	Response by international institutions (chaired by the Secretary-General) Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme President of the World Bank President of the Inter-American Development Bank Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund President of the Caribbean Development Bank

Pledging sessions

11.45 a.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)
1 p.m. [lunch break]	
2 p.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)

Closing session

5 p.m.	Closing remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of the America and the President of Haiti

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2010

The organizational session for the 2010 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Tuesday, 30 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2010/L.1. The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in document A/AC.172/2010/2*.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 26 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Organizational session for 2010

The vice-presidency of the Council (Chile) will hold informal consultations on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on Friday, 26 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases") (with Member States of the Commonwealth)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Commemorative student videoconference

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yvonne Acosta, DPI (e-mail acostay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7214); or Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Social agenda in Latin America" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.45 to 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemí Pérez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Discussion forum on "Social media" (for members of the Committee on Information) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Monday, 29 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Thematic seminar on "The 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) Patterns" (in preparation for the upcoming eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail carpentier@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8388); or visit <http://bit.ly/9WdiIn>.]

Briefing and consultation on "Peacekeeping Law Reform Project (University of Essex)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Steele, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail ben.steele@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3097).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto Garcia-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on "Matters related to the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Participation is open to all Member States and entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). For further information, please contact Ms. Elvira Doyle, DESA (e-mail doylee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8377); or Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, DESA (e-mail aquaro@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4524).]

Announcements

Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

The fiftieth session of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), comprised of representatives from the Permanent Missions of Egypt (Chair), Chile, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea and Sweden, will continue *today*, 25 March 2010. Delegations interested in obtaining more information about the session are kindly requested to contact their respective regional representatives.

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System with Cyprus

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, H.E. Mr. Markos Kyprianou, and the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Mr. Alain Le Roy, will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System. The ceremony will take place on Monday, 29 March 2010, at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room Hédi Annabi (DC1-1588).

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

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nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Security Council

6292nd meeting

The situation in the Middle-East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

78th plenary meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [52]

The General Assembly continued the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, El Salvador, Cuba, Colombia, San Marino, Costa Rica, the United Arab Emirates, Morocco, Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Kingdom, Lebanon, Argentina, Qatar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Norway, Botswana, Belarus, Maldives, Mongolia, Liechtenstein, Singapore, India, Kenya, Monaco, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Zambia.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/76 of 6 December 2007, t observer for the Eurasian Development Bank made a statement.

79th plenary meeting *Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Co on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: fourth High- Dialogue on Financing for Development*

The General Assembly continued the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing Development.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded the fourth High-level Dialogue on Fina Development and this stage of its consideration of agenda item 52.

Fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

Round table 1 *"The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implica development"*

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, Permanent Representative of Guatemala t United Nations, opened the meeting and made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. José Antonio Ocampo Professor in the Professional Practice of International and Public Affairs, Colu University; Mr. Ranjit Teja, Deputy Director, Strategy, Policy and Review Depa International Monetary Fund; and Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South

An interactive discussion ensued, in which statements were made by the repres of Cuba, Ethiopia, Botswana, Egypt, Brazil, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezu Russian Federation, Thailand, Switzerland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, I Turkey, Australia, Mexico, the United States and the Republic of Korea.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: Africa Development Interchange Network; Third World Network NGO Committee on Financing for Development.

The panellists responded to comments and questions raised.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

Round table 2 *"The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct invest and other private flows, external debt and international trade"*

The Chair, H.E. Ms. Olga Algayerova, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign of Slovakia opened the meeting and made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Daniel Titelman, Direc Development Studies Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC); and Mr. Heiner Flassbeck, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conferen Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

An interactive discussion ensued, in which statements were made by the represen of Benin, Canada, Jamaica, Japan and Zimbabwe.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: Social Watch; Anglican Consultative Council; and Marianists International.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following business sector entit MAP International; Business Council for the United Nations; and African Busines Round Table.

The panellists responded to the questions posed and comments raised.

A statement was made by the Chair, H.E. Ms. Olga Algayerova, summarizing the discussion of the round table.

Round table 3 *"The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovati sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development"*

The Chair, H.E. Mr. João Gomes Cravinho, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Cooperation of Portugal, opened the meeting and made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.R.H. Princess Máxima of Netherlands, Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development; Dr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Special Adviser to the Secretary-Genera Innovative Financing for Development; and Mr. Simon Scott, Head, Statistics and Monitoring Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which statements were made by the represent of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Republic of Korea, France, Gren Brazil, Japan, the Netherlands, the United States, Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries), the Russian Federation, Belgium and Cameroon.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Children's Fun

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: CIVICUS; International Trade Union Confederation; and Society o Catholic Medical Missionaries.

A statement was made by the representative of Samuels Associates (business sect

The panellists responded to the questions posed and comments raised.

A statement was made by the Chair, H.E. Mr. João Gomez Cravinho, summarizin discussion of the round table.

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Ninety-eighth session

2709th–2710th meetings The summary of the 2709th and 2710th meetings of the Human Rights Committe appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2010/58).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Burundi configuration

1st meeting

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Zachary D. Muburi Muita (Kenya), declared open the first Burund country-specific meeting of the fourth session of the Peacebuilding Commission and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda

The configuration had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/4/BDI/2.

The configuration adopted the provisional agenda.

Adoption of the conclusions of the fourth biannual review of the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi (PBC/4/BDI/L.1)

The Minister for External Relations and International Cooperation of Burundi, H.E. Mr. Augustin Nsanze, made a statement.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Burundi, Ms. Bintou Keita, made a statement.

The representative of Belgium made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support made a statement.

The Chair opened the floor for comments by participants in Bujumbura (via videoconference).

Statements were made by the representative of Ms. Liberata Mulamula, Executive Secretary of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region; Colonel Yaya Samake, African Union; H.E. Mr. Alain Dartenucq, European Union; Mr. Raymond Kamenyero, representative of the civil society organizations; and Ms. Consolata Ndayishimiye, representative of the private sector.

The Chair opened the floor for comments by members of the Burundi configuration in New York.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Germany, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, Sweden, the Netherlands, Kenya, Switzerland, South Africa, the Czech Republic, Canada, Chile and Mexico, as well as by the representative of the African Union.

The configuration adopted the draft conclusions of the fourth biannual review of the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi (PBC/4/BDI/L.1).

Other matters

No other matters were raised.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Austria (23 March 2010)[1]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Austria (23 March 2010)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: United Arab Emirates (19 March 2010)[1]

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H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

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Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

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Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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